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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director
The Deputy Director

FROM: John L. Helgerson
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SUBJECT: Weekly Report

House Passes FY-89 Intelligence Authorization Bill

25X1 The House passed the FY-89 Intelligence Authorization bill today after some three hours of debate, highlighted by a surprise Hyde floor amendment intended to remove the restrictions on CIA assistance to the Nicaragua Resistance beginning in Fiscal Year 1989. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 214-190.

25X1 Other amendments adopted included a proposal dealing with the release of POW/MIA live sighting reports; an amendment sponsored by Representative Mavroules conforming the provision creating an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence to a similar provision in the DoD FY '89 authorization bill; and a proposal placing caps on the amount of allowances paid to personnel eligible under the FBI's New York City Field Office demonstration project.

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